REMARKS

Original claims 1 through 5 are pending in the instant application. Pursuant to the Office Action of August 23, 2005, claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ealey et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,094,519).

Applicant requests that claims 1-5 be canceled. Claims 6-11 are new in the instant application and Applicant believes these claims to be in condition for allowance and therefore requests such allowance.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference with applicant's attorney would expedite or conclude prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact applicant's attorney by telephone at the below-listed number.

In summary, applicant respectfully submits that claims 6 through 11, newly submitted, are allowable and therefore requests such allowance.

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